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**James Shannon
Papers, (1849-1857)**

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Manuscripts #505

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About this collection

Title: James Shannon Papers

Creator: James Shannon

Identifier/Call Number: Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #505

Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

Dates (Inclusive): 1849-1857

Dates (Bulk): 1849-1857

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: These papers include six issues of the *Millennial Harbinger* dating from 1849-1857 that were owned by James Shannon.

Biographical Note: In 1849 James Shannon was President of Bacon College in Harrodsburg, Kentucky and from 1856-1859 he was President at Christian University in Canton, Missouri. Throughout these years he was an ardent defender of slavery and a frequent contributor to church papers such as Alexander Campbell's *Millennial Harbinger*.

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Arrangement of Materials: *Millennial Harbinger* issues are arranged in chronological order.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects and Keywords

Churches of Christ -- History -- 19th century

Slavery

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Shannon, James

McGarvey, John William

Inventory

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Millennial Harbinger, March 1849

Millennial Harbinger, May 1849

Millennial Harbinger, June 1849

Millennial Harbinger, January 1856

Millennial Harbinger, May 1857

Millennial Harbinger, July 1857